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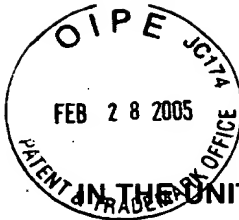
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NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS

1. SHIMIZU et al., "Production of useful fatty acids by microbial processes," Recent Res. Devel. In Lipids Res., 1997, vol. 1, pp. 267-286, (XP-001026965).

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), a statement is enclosed.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Supplementary Partial European Search Report listing the document cited herein was mailed on November 26, 2004. Therefore, the last day of the three-month period set forth in the statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) falls on February 26, 2005, which was a Saturday. Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed on the next succeeding business day, this statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) should be considered timely.

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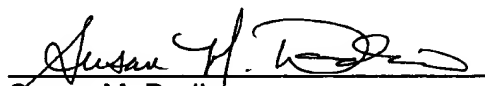
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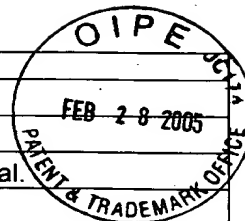
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